

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

5. (currently amended): A sealing bearing apparatus comprising:

an inner race dividable in an axial direction;

an outer race dividable in the axial direction;

tapered rollers in four rows rotatably disposed between the inner race and the outer race;

and

a sealing device for sealing a space between the inner race and the outer race;

the sealing device having an inner race member attached to the inner race and a sealing body attached to the inner race member,

wherein, when the inner race rotates at low speed, the sealing body serves as a contacting seal, and

when the inner race rotates at high speed, the sealing body serves as a non-contacting seal or reduces a contacting pressure due to deformation thereof by a centrifugal force,

wherein the sealing device further includes:

the outer race member; and

the inner race member encircled by the outer race member, and

the outer race member is defined with a circumferential groove in ~~a bearing an~~ outside edge thereof in the axial direction.

Claims 6-11 (canceled).

12. (currently amended): A sealing bearing apparatus comprising:

- an inner race;
- an outer race;
- rolling elements rotatably disposed between the inner race and the outer race; and
- a sealing device for sealing a space between the inner race and the outer race, the sealing device including:
  - an outer race member;
  - an inner race member encircled by the outer race and attached to the inner race; and
  - a sealing member furnished between the inner member and the outer member, the sealing member having:
    - a sealing body attached to the inner race member; and
    - a sealing face part disposed on the outer race member,

wherein, when the inner race member is rotated at a predetermined speed or lower, the sealing body contacts the sealing face part, and

when the inner race member is rotated at a speed more than a predetermined speed, the sealing body reduces the contacting pressure to the sealing face part, or separates from the sealing face part such as to form a non-contacting seal in conjunction with the sealing face part,

wherein the outer race member is defined with a circumferential groove in ~~a bearing~~ an  
outside edge thereof in the axial direction.

Claim 13 (canceled).

14. (currently amended): A sealing bearing apparatus comprising:

- an inner race;
- an outer race;
- rolling elements rotatably disposed between the inner race and the outer race; and
- a sealing device for sealing a space between the inner race and the outer race wherein the  
sealing device is dividable in an axial direction, the sealing device including:
  - an outer race member;
  - an inner race member encircled by the outer race and attached to the inner race; and
  - a sealing member furnished between the inner member and the outer member, the sealing  
member having:
    - a sealing body attached to the inner race member; and
    - a sealing face part disposed on the outer race member,

wherein, when the inner race member is rotated at a predetermined speed or lower, the  
sealing body contacts the sealing face part, and

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when the inner race member is rotated at a speed more than a predetermined speed, the sealing body reduces the contacting pressure to the sealing face part, or separates from the sealing face part such as to form a non-contacting seal in conjunction with the sealing face part,

wherein the sealing body is positioned at a side of an interior space of the bearing with respect to the sealing face part.

Claims 15-17 (canceled).